

SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

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SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1907.

NO. 21

CITY ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETE

Sierra Madre Now a City, and the Municipal Government Organized and in Working Order.

A regular meeting of the new city council was held last night at the council chamber on Baldwin avenue, and many matters of public interest were up for action. All members of the board of trustees were present, President C. W. Jones in the chair.

The ordinance committee recommended the adoption of Ordinance No. 1, fixing the time and place of regular meetings of the board, and of Ordinance No. 2, dealing with matters of taxation. Both ordinances were read a second time and placed on final passage, receiving the unanimous vote of the board.

The city assessor was authorized to purchase necessary books and stationery, not to exceed \$100 in cost.

City Attorney Haas was instructed to draft a series of specifications under which street work will be performed, and also an ordinance regulating salaries of city officers.

Mr. W. B. Julian of Long Beach tendered a deed to a lot on La Belle avenue to be dedicated to street purposes.

The city marshal announced as deputies Messrs. Burton Andrews and Eugene S. Russell, and Frank E. Atwood was appointed deputy with particular reference to the territory near Wilson's trail.

The board decided to employ Mr. McClymonds for city engineer at a salary of \$6 a day.

Another matter coming before the board was the selection of a city recorder, Mr. Charles W. Hill being named for the place.

A preliminary meeting of the officers elected Feb. 2 for the city of Sierra Madre was held in the office of the Sierra Madre Realty company Feb. 20. J. H. Wright, deputy county clerk of Los Angeles county, was present and administered the oath of office to E. W. Camp, J. Krafft, N. H. Hosmer, C. W. Jones and J. C. Pegler as trustees of the City of Sierra Madre; L. C. Torrance, treasurer; J. J. Graham, clerk and assessor; W. P. Caley, marshal and collector.

The board of trustees then proceeded to organize, under the direction of Attorney Walter Haas.

A motion that N. H. Hosmer act as temporary chairman was carried, and Mr. Hosmer took his seat as chairman of the meeting.

The chairman then called for nominations for permanent chairman, and N. H. Hosmer and C. W. Jones were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Jones.

Roberts' Rules of Order were adopted for the parliamentary guidance of the board.

The city clerk was authorized to procure necessary books and stationery, and also a seal for the city.

It was decided to leave the matter of securing a city engineer and city attorney to the committee of the whole.

Another matter of importance decided upon was that the city make its own assessment, under the general municipal incorporation act of the Law of 1883.

Mr. Walter Haas was employed to draw ordinances for the tax levy.

To decide the matter of the long and short term on the board of trustees, lots were cast, C. W. Jones, E. W. Camp and J. Kraft drawing the long term and N. H. Hosmer and J. C. Pegler the short term.

The meeting then adjourned to Saturday night, Feb. 23.

At this adjourned meeting J. C. Pegler, chairman of the committee of the whole, submitted the report of the committee, in which it was recommended that Mr. Walter Haas be employed as city attorney at a salary of \$50 per month, and that the regular meetings of the board of trustees be held in the office of the Sierra Madre Realty company.

The chairman of the committee was instructed to confer with Mr. McClymonds as to his services as city engineer, and after such conference reported that the gentleman would serve for \$6 per day or \$60 per month, with \$9 per day for his assistants. He recommended that a map of the city be made at once, as it would require about thirty days to complete the same.

Chairman Jones announced the appointment of the following committees: Ordinances, Messrs. Camp, Krafft and Hosmer.

Finance—Krafft, Camp and Pegler.

Police and Regulations—Hosmer, Pegler and Krafft.

Water Supply—Pegler, Camp and Hosmer.

E. W. Camp introduced an ordinance relating to the collection of taxes for the city of Sierra Madre, which was read and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance was also introduced fixing the time and place of holding the regular meetings of the board.

Ladies' Musical Club.

The ladies' musical club will meet with Mrs. Ivor Thomas at 3 p. m. next Friday. An interesting program has been arranged and business of importance will be transacted. All members are urged to be present.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. Eben North Injured While Alighting From Street Car.

While alighting from a car at the corner of Central avenue and Lima street about 6:30 last evening, Eben North was thrown violently to the ground and sustained bruises and injury to the left hip which may prove serious.

Dr. Mackerras attended the injured gentleman and was fearful there might be a fracture of the hip bone.

This morning the patient was resting easily and hopes are entertained for a speedy recovery.

A UNITED NATION.

Jacob Riis, the Philanthropist, Makes Strong Appeal for Brotherhood.

Jacob Riis delivered an oration at a flag raising ceremony on the summit of Mt. Rubidoux, at Riverside, on February 22d. Fully 1,000 people cheered his words and participated in the exercises, says the Evening News. Among these were 300 pupils from Sherman institute, the government Indian school located there.

A mimic fort has been laid out on the summit of the mountain and christened Fort Chittenden. Over this the flag was raised. Mr. Riis said in part: "Here on the mountain top, on this of all days, let us as men, as Americans, wherever our cradles stood, resolve that for our ideal of human progress we will stand together and never yield; that as there is no longer a south or a north, there shall be no east or west, but a strong, united nation; that not only toward the rest of the world it shall be so, but that at home we shall know one another for brothers; that the promise of the republic shall be kept; that the greed of gain and graft shall not make us forget that there shall not forever be another half in the slums of our cities, outcast and forgotten."

"As we have heeded Washington's warning against entangling alliances while yet we had our own house to build and set in order, let us heed also the warning voice from the white house today that we move up closer at home, because 'We go up or we go down together,' as Americans, since we are one people, one nation. Reading so the message of the flag to us in our own day, we shall have truly learned its lesson, and it shall wave indeed over the land of the free and over the homes of a happy and unconquerable people."

SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the members of the association will be held in the Library on Wednesday, March 6, 1907, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the treasurer, auditor and president, and of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

WATER COMPANY MEETING

Notice to Stockholders of Meeting to Be Held at Town Hall March 14.

The secretary of the Water company has issued the following notice:

In accordance with a provision of the By-laws, which in Article 2, Section 5, provides that "if from any cause there is a failure to elect the board of directors at the annual meeting, a new election shall be called, and such election shall be held on the second Thursday in March thereafter."

Notice is hereby given that, no election of directors having taken place at the annual meeting of stockholders, a meeting of stockholders of the Sierra Madre Water Company will be held in the Town hall, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles county, California, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on March 14, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

S. R. NORRIS, Secretary.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Feb. 26, 1907.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will hold its business meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 5, at 4 p. m., in the church annex.

Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Legg, Mrs. Bunker and G. W. Colton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cassall the past week. They all speak highly of our little city.

Mrs. E. E. Sells of Pueblo, Col., has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Gill. Mrs. Sells has been touring California and expects to return with her family to make her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McKee and Miss McKee, cousins from St. Louis, at luncheon, Thursday, Feb. 11, and also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill of Sierra Madre.

Orders received and delivered on all nursery stock. Irving N. Ward, near end of car line, Sierra Madre.

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Donations of candy promised for the library entertainment will be received at the Town Hall on Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Mr. W. S. Andrews is enjoying a visit from his brother, W. L. Andrews of Hartford, Conn. He thinks the change of climate very marked from one of snow to this land of sunshine.

Mrs. W. S. Andrews entertained at lunch last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grassell of Redondo and Mrs. C. H. Andrews of Highland Park. This was Mr. and Mrs. Grassell's first visit here and they were very much pleased with Sierra Madre.

An Added Supply of Talk.

"I've had to get a new barber."
"Your old one getting careless?"
"No, but his baby is beginning to say cute things."

FROM THE EXCHANGES

Have you determined to read carefully all the testimony reported in the papers in the Thaw murder case? If so, the insanity board will have another subject.—San Fernando Valley Press.

Senator Wright of San Diego is making an effort to have a bill passed making it a felony for a newspaper to in any way criticize a jury or intimate how the case should be decided at any time after the jury has commenced to be impaneled before the case is completed, in either a civil or criminal trial. Now, if he will go further and introduce a bill making the penalty death to a lawyer who shall "browbeat" a witness when he is trying to tell the truth, we may consider ourselves on the road to a higher civilization.—Norwalk Call.

There is a yellow streak in the man who does not boom his own town. If it is not what it should be, help make it so. Do not pull back the people who are struggling to make the town better. Few things are more discouraging to public-spirited citizens than to have other citizens growl and complain at their efforts. Every citizen should be a boomer—not in the sense of exaggeration, but in cheerful promotion. Boom your own town. It is your town.—Ex.

The present legislature comes in for any amount of "cussin'" by every quill driver south of Lassen county. And while it may be deserved, we are wondering how many of the critics know aught of what they write.—Downey Dispatch.

A prominent Montana newspaper man was making the round of the insane asylum of that state in an official capacity as an inspector. One of the inmates mistook him for a recent arrival.

"What made you go crazy?"

"I was trying to make money out of the newspaper business," replied the editor, to humor the demented one.

"Rats! you're not crazy; you're just a plain darn fool," was the lunatic's comment.—Ex.

The value of Philippine products imported into the United States in the fiscal year 1905-6 was about \$11,500,000—a decrease of \$4,000,000, or 25 per cent. Yet there are senators who have a nightmare whenever Philippine competition in tobacco and sugar is mentioned, and who shut their eyes to the injustice of the process by which we are steadily closing our markets against a dependency entitled to our encouragement and support.—New York Tribune.

Merchant—So you want a job as office boy, eh? Any previous experience? Boy—No, sir; I do not know how to do anything in an office— Merchant—I guess you won't do— Boy—I don't even know how to whistle. Merchant—Hang up your hat.—Philadelphia Press.

Wise Parent—If you want to make a hit you must strike out for yourself, my son.

Wiser Boy—You're mixed in your baseball, pa. If you strike out you can't make a hit.—Woman's Home Companion.

She—Oh! it must be fine to be a poet. He—It ought to be more. It ought to be fine and imprisonment.—Springfield Union.

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REDUCTION IN RATES.

General Freight Agent of the Santa Fe Issues Circular.

Walter G. Barnwell, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe, has issued a telegraphic circular to all agents of the road in Southern California reducing the rate on citrus fruit to all points east from \$1.25 a hundred pounds to \$1.15. The order to the agents reads as follows:

"Immediately post the following at your stations. It is to stand, pending receipt of regular publication, which is being mailed you today: Amend rate of \$1.25 per 100 pounds, applying on oranges, lemons and grapefruit in carloads to Missouri river, common points and defined territories east thereof, as follows: Oranges and grapefruit,

straight or mixed carloads; oranges, grapefruit and lemons, mixed carloads \$1.15 per 100 pounds. Emergency order issued on less than 30 days' notice, under special permission granted by the interstate commerce commission, as contained in telegram from E. A. Moseley, February 21."

"This reduction means 7½ cents a box, or about \$26 a car," said Chief Freight Clerk Greggson. "In other words, the Santa Fe is presenting Southern California citrus fruit growers with about \$500,000 a season while this rate is in force."

As about one-half the shipments are made over the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake roads, both of which will concur in this rate, the concession of the demands of the fruit growers for better rates will net about \$1,000,000 a year, provided the rate is made a permanent one.

As is said in the circular, the rate is an emergency rate, and there is no guarantee that it will hold for another season. It is believed, however, that there will be no return to the higher rate.

Another interesting feature is the fact that the interstate commerce commission made apparently no objection to the rate being put into effect without the thirty days' notice required by law.

Professor Hammers—Why do you suppose the dog howls so when I play the piano, Mr. Knox? Mr. Knox—A dog cannot be taught to conceal his feelings.—Chicago Chronicle.

Lawyer—What is your full name? Witness—K. K. K. Karl Benson. Lawyer—What do all the K's stand for? Witness—Nothing, the minister who christened me stuttered.—Boston Transcript.

The Fiancee—Yes, Percy placed it on my finger last night. Isn't it a beauty? Her Dearest Friend—Yes, but in about a fortnight you'll find it will make a funny black mark on your finger. It did on mine.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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ADVOCATES ARBITRATION.

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tion Than the "Big Stick."

Representative Slayden, during the
consideration on the naval appropria-
tion bill in the house, says a Wash-
ington dispatch, addressed that body
on the subject of the recent war talk
between the United States and Japan,
and laughed the rumor of war out of
the chamber.

Representative Slayden in part said:
"Although we are at peace with all
the world, 'and the rest of mankind,' as
the President of the United States 'is
reported to have said, the air is thick
with rumors of war. Senators of the
United States saw the storm clouds in
the East, and peripatetic preachers of
unlimited naval construction are de-
claring in public addresses that a con-
flict with Japan is inevitable.

"Our friends who represent the Pa-
cific coast on the floor of the house are
frightened almost into a state of ner-
vous collapse over the visions of little
brown men marching under the banner
of the rising sun. The fact that 6000
miles of salt water lie between them
and the islands of Japan does not ap-
pear to allay their fears."

Mr. Slayden said the Pacific coast
members are not reassured by the rec-
ollection of the fact that President
Roosevelt has recently been honored
with the Nobel prize as the world's
chief champion of peace.

Mr. Slayden then reviewed the war
between Russia and Japan, which he
said was one of the most remarkable
in the history of the world, but he de-
clared that he would call upon his
"nervous fellow citizens" of the Pa-
cific coast to remember that although the
Japanese could march across Manchuria,
their legs are entirely too short to
wade the Pacific.

"On this side of the Pacific the Jap-
anese have no coaling stations," he
said, "and ships of war which cross the
ocean under their own steam would be
comparatively helpless before they
could reach the coast of California."

Mr. Slayden referred to the sugges-
tion that in a crisis Great Britain would
join Japan to wreak vengeance on the
United States for an annuity which no
man can fathom. He characterized the
suggestion as ridiculous.

"Arbitration," he declared, "is an
honorable and inexpensive way of main-
taining peace. It is more consistent
with modern civilization than the 'big
stick' or big navy plan, which proposes
to keep the peace by developing a pow-
er so great that it may crush the life
out of opposition. Although it seems
to be a long time coming, I still in-
dulse the hope that the Christian and
peace-loving people of this country will
compel their own government to write
treaties of arbitration with all the gov-
ernments of the world that are willing
to enter into them."

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D. D.
will be in attendance at the Episcopal
church next Sunday morning.

Mr. James Cheesman of Coalinga was
a visitor here last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Cahill of Los Angeles
spent Saturday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lange and
little daughter Dorothy were enter-
tained last Sunday by their cousin, Miss
Saenger.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1907.

THE LIBRARY.

We call attention to the notice elsewhere in our paper of the entertainment to be given on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week for the benefit of the Public Library. That it will be largely patronized goes without saying. There are few towns of the size of Sierra Madre that can boast of such an excellent library. It is an institution of which all our citizens have a right to be proud. There is a well selected list of books, together with the best of the magazines. The reading room is free to the public. What the library needs more than anything else is an increased list of annual subscribers, and certainly there are few families who cannot afford the small fee of \$2. Even those who say they have no time to read many books can afford to pay this sum for the benefit of the general cause.

We suspect that there are a number of our citizens who do not know what a mine of information there is touching our embryonic city in "A Dictionary of Sierra Madre." A high compliment was recently paid to it by a gentleman in the East into whose hands a copy of it chanced to fall. After reading it he said: "I lived fifteen years in California and know all about the country, and that is the only honest, unvarnished statement of facts coming from California sources I have ever seen."

Warmly as we advocate a general street cleaning day, we lift our protest against the movement in San Francisco to take a Sunday for that purpose. Are there not six days in the week in which that work can be attended to without breaking down the sanctity of the Sabbath? There is already too great a disregard of the Sabbath in San Francisco and elsewhere, and Sabbath observance has need of being toned up rather than relaxed.

A movement is on foot to organize a Ladies' Literary Club. Why should not the ladies embrace the gentlemen in their benevolent aims? Surely it is not because they think they do not stand in need of mental improvement.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES.

Given by the Pupils of the Public School February 21st.

The program presented by the Sierra Madre literary societies on Thursday

evening was very enjoyable, and was witnessed by a large crowd, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The seating capacity of the hall was taken, and many were standing in the rear of the room.

The principal number on the program was a comedy in two acts, entitled "A Perplexing Situation," given by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, and was excellently rendered, some of the performers showing marked ability.

Another number worthy of special mention was a flag drill by the intermediate room, which was performed with great precision and beauty of execution, while the drills by the little people of the primary department reflected great credit upon the performers and their instructors.

There were also a number of well rendered recitations and songs, which evoked merited applause from the audience.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Formal Opening of the New Pipe Organ at Church of the Ascension.

A large audience was present at the service Monday evening at the Church of the Ascension, at which time the new pipe organ was formally opened.

The service was a beautiful one, and the sweet, rich tones of the organ, under the masterful hand of Professor Thwaites fully met every expectation. The program follows:

Organ prelude, Variations on the "Emperor's Hymn," Austria (Haydn); hymn, "Hark! Hark! the Organ Loudly Peals," Ein Feste Burg (Luther); Versicles, Ferial; Proper Psalm 150; First Lesson, II Chronicles, 5th Chapter; Magnificat, 5th Tone, Gregorian; Second Lesson, Revelation, 5th Chapter; Nunc Dimittis, 8th Tone, Gregorian; Credo and Versicles, Ferial; anthem (after 3rd collect), "Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house" (Rev. Dr. Torrance); Collects; anthem, "The Day Thou Gavest" (Rev. Woodward); organ solo, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel); organ, Andante (Dr. Pearce); vocal solo, Recit, "Then Shall the Eyes," Aria, "He Shall Feed His Flock" (Handel), Mrs. H. Hawkhurst; organ solo, "Chanson de Matin" (Elgar); organ solo, Mountain Song (Wolstenholme); vocal solo, Recit, "Ye People Rend Your Hearts," Aria, "If With All Your Hearts" (Mendelssohn). Mr. W. E. Bechtelheimer; organ solo Adagio (Mozart); organ solo, Festive March (Smart); Benediction; hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" (Nun Danket); organ postlude, Finale from Sonata (Basil Harwood). The offertory will be devoted to the organ fund. Lewis Thwaites, organist and choir-master.

"The Good Confession" was the subject of Pastor Campbell's sermon in the Congregational church on Sunday morning last. He maintained that a Christian is not a professor of religion, but a confessor of Christ. Speaking of the church as a body of confessed believers, he made favorable reference to the much talked of suggestion of Secretary Shaw that the Christian people of the land ought to give practical expression to the growing spirit of union by forming a religious trust, in order to prevent the waste now going on from denominational rivalry. The discourse in the evening was on our duty to earthly and heavenly governments, the text being, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." (Matt. 22:20.)

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The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do Ordain as follows:

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre shall be held at the office of said Board of Trustees in the building of the Sierra Madre Realty Co., on Baldwin ave., located on lot five, block A, Hawks' addition to Sierra Madre in said city, Los Angeles County, State of California.

Section 2. That the regular meetings of said Board of Trustees shall be held at said office on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at the hour of 7:15 o'clock p. m.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly paper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 28th day of February, 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes—Messrs. Camp, Kraft, Hosmer, Pegler and Jones.

Noes—None.

And signed and approved this 28th day of February, 1907.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,

[Seal.] City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 2.

AN ORDINANCE of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Sierra Madre for the municipal purposes of said city.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The fiscal year of the City of Sierra Madre is hereby declared to be from the first day of March to the last day of February in each year, both days inclusive.

Sec. 2. All taxable property or property not exempt from taxation under the laws of the United States, or the State of California, situated within the corporate limits of the City of Sierra Madre, must, for the purpose of taxation, be assessed at its full cash value, and it is hereby made the duty of the Clerk and ex-officio Assessor of said city, to prepare, between the first day of June and the first day of August of each year, a full and correct list or schedule of all property subject to taxation within the limits of said city (excepting such as is required by law to be assessed by the State Board of Equalization), and assess the property so listed to the person or persons who was or were the owners thereof, at twelve o'clock M. on the first Monday of March next preceding; provided, that if the owner of any such property is unknown, the same must be assessed to "Unknown Owners."

Sec. 3. The Assessor must exact from each person a statement under oath, setting forth specifically all the real and personal property owned by such person, or in his possession, or under his control, at twelve o'clock M. on the first Monday in March of each year, which statement shall be in writing, showing separately:

A. All property belonging to, claimed by or in the possession or under the control or management of such person;

B. All property belonging to, claimed by or in the possession or under the control or management of any firm of which such person is a member;

C. All property belonging to, claimed by, or in the possession or under the control or management of any corporation of which such person is President, Secretary, Cashier or managing agent;

D. An exact description of all lands, improvements and personal property, and all taxable state, county, city or other municipal or public bonds and the taxable bonds of any person, firm or corporation, and deposits of money, gold, dust or other valuables, and the names of the persons with whom such deposits are made, and the places in which they may be found, and all mortgages, deeds, papers, contracts and other obligations by which a debt is secured, and the property in the City of Sierra Madre affected thereby;

E. All solvent credits, unsecured by deed of trust, mortgage or other lien, on real or personal property due or owing to such person or any firm of which he is a member, or due or owing any corporation of which he is President, Secretary, Cashier or managing agent, deducting from the sum total of such credits such debts only, unsecured by trust deed, mortgage or other lien on real or personal property, as may be owing by such person, firm or corporation to bona fide residents of this state. No debt shall be so deducted unless the statement shows the amount of such debt as stated under oath in the aggregate; provided, in case of banks the statement is not required to show the debt in detail, or to whom it is owing; but the Assessor shall have the privilege of examining the books of such bank to verify such statement. Whenever one member of a firm or one of the principal officers of a corporation has

made a statement, showing the property of the firm or corporation, another member of the firm or another officer thereof need not include such property in the statement by him made; but his statement must show the name of the person or officer who made the statement in which such property is included.

Sec. 4. The Board of Trustees must furnish the Assessor with "blank forms" of the statements provided for in the preceding section and affix thereto an affidavit in form as follows, to-wit:

"I, _____, do swear that the above list contains a full and correct statement of all property subject to taxation which I, or any firm of which I am a member, or any corporation, association or company of which I am president, secretary, cashier or managing agent, claimed, possessed or controlled at 12 o'clock M. on the first Monday in March last and which is not already assessed this year; and that I have not in any manner whatsoever transferred or disposed of any property or placed any property out of the corporate limits of the City of Sierra Madre or my possession for the purpose of avoiding any assessment upon the same, or of making this statement; and that the debts herein stated as owing by me are owing to bona fide residents of this state, or to firms or corporations doing business in this state."

The affidavit to a statement on behalf of a firm or corporation must state the principal place of business of the firm or corporation and in other respects must conform substantially to the preceding form.

Sec. 5. The Assessor may fill out the statement at the time he presents it, or he may deliver it to the person and require such person within an appointed time to return the same to him properly filled out.

Sec. 6. The City Assessor shall have power:

A. To require any person found within the corporate limits to make and subscribe an affidavit, giving his name and place of residence;

B. To subpoena and examine any person in relation to any statement furnished by him or which discloses property which is assessable in the city; and every person who shall refuse to furnish the statement hereinbefore required, or to make and subscribe such affidavit respecting his name and place of residence, or appear and testify when required so to do by the Assessor as above provided, shall, for each and every refusal, and as often as the same is repeated, forfeit to the City Assessor of the City of Sierra Madre the sum of twenty-five dollars to be recovered by action brought by the Assessor in the name of the City of Sierra Madre in the Recorder's Court of said city. One-half of all the moneys recovered by such Assessor under the provisions of this section must be by him paid into the treasury of the city, and the other one-half may be by him retained for his own use and benefit.

Sec. 7. If any person after demand made by the Assessor neglects or refuses to give under oath the statement herein provided for, or to comply with the other requirements of this ordinance, the Assessor must note the refusal on the assessment book opposite his name, and must make an estimate of the value of the property of such person, and the value so fixed by the Assessor must not be reduced by the Board of Trustees acting as a Board of Equalization.

Sec. 8. If the owner or claimant of any property not listed by another person is absent or unknown, the Assessor must make an assessment of the value of such property.

Sec. 9. All personal property consigned for sale to any person within said city from any place outside of the same, must be assessed the same as other property.

Sec. 10. When a person is assessed as agent, trustee, bailee, guardian, executor or administrator his representative designation must be added to his name, and the assessment entered upon a separate line from his individual assessment.

Sec. 11. The property of every firm or corporation must be assessed in the name of the firm or corporation.

Sec. 12. The undistributed or unapportioned property of deceased persons may be assessed to the heirs, guardians, executors and administrators, and a payment of taxes made by either binds all the parties in interest for their proportions.

Sec. 13. Any property wilfully concealed, removed, transferred or misrepresented by the owner or agent thereof to evade taxation, upon discovery must be assessed at not exceeding five times its value, and the assessment so made must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

Sec. 14. Any property discovered by the Assessor to have escaped assessment for the last preceding year, if such property is in the ownership or under the control of the same person who owned or controlled it for such preceding year, may be assessed at double its value.

Sec. 15. Money or property in litigation in possession of a county treasurer, of a court, of the County Clerk, or of a receiver, must be assessed to such treasurer, clerk or receiver, and the taxes paid thereon under the direction of the Court.

Sec. 16. The Assessor must be provided by the Board of Trustees with an assessment book with appropriate headings, alphabetically arranged, in which must be listed all property within the city, in which must be specified in separate columns under the appropriate head:

A. The name of the person to whom the property is assessed;

B. The lands by metes and bounds or other descriptions sufficient to identify it, giving an estimate of the number of acres, or the number of feet front on any street, or the number of the lot or number of the block in which the land is

situated, and the subdivision, division or quarter of the city to which it belongs, according to the system of numbering in use in the city, and the improvements thereon;

C. All personal property showing the number, kind, amount and quality; but a failure to enumerate in detail such personal property shall not invalidate the assessment;

D. The cash value of the real estate;

E. The cash value of the improvements on such real estate;

F. The cash value of the improvements on real estate assessed to others than the owners of such real estate;

G. The cash value of all personal property, exclusive of money;

H. The amount of money;

I. The assessment of the franchises, roadway, road-bed, rails and rolling stock of any railroad as apportioned to the City of Sierra Madre by the State Board of Equalization under the provisions of Section 3665 of the Political Code of the State of California, or any amendment thereto;

J. Taxable improvements owned by any person, firm, association or corporation located upon any land exempt from taxation shall, as to the manner of assessment, be assessed as other real estate upon the assessment roll. No value shall ever be assessed against the exempt land nor under any circumstances shall the land be charged with or become responsible for the assessment made against any taxable improvement located thereon;

K. The total value of all property;

L. When any property, except that owned by a railroad or other quasi-public corporation, is subject to or affected by a mortgage, deed of trust, contract or other obligation by which a debt is secured, the Assessor must enter into the proper column the value of such security and deduct the same. In entering assessments containing solvent credits subject to deductions as provided in Section 3628 of the Political Code of this state, the Assessor must enter in the proper column the value of the debts entitled to exemption and deduct the same. In making deductions from the total value of the property assessed as above directed, he must enter the remainder in the column provided for the total of all property for taxation. Each franchise must be entered on the assessment roll without combining the same with other property or the valuation thereof.

Sec. 17. On or before the first day of August in each year the Assessor must complete his assessment book and he and his deputies must take and subscribe an affidavit to be written or printed in said assessment book, and which shall be as follows:

"I, _____, Clerk and ex-officio Assessor (or deputy, as the case may be) of the City of Sierra Madre, do swear that between the first day of June and the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and _____, I have made diligent inquiry and examination to ascertain all the property within the City of Sierra Madre subject to assessment by me, and that the same has been assessed on the assessment book equally and uniformly according to the best of my judgment, information and belief, at its full cash value; and that I have faithfully complied with all the duties, imposed on the Assessor by the ordinances of the said city and the laws of California in relation thereto, and that I have not imposed any unjust or double assessment through malice or ill-will or otherwise, or allowed any one to escape a just and equal assessment, through favor or reward or otherwise."

Sec. 18. The Assessor must, when directed so to do by the Board of Trustees, make in a map book to be provided for the purpose by the Board, a plan of the various blocks within the city, and mark thereon in each subdivision the name of the person to whom the property is assessed.

Sec. 19. As soon as completed the assessment book, together with the map book and statement, must be delivered to the Clerk of the city, who must immediately give notice thereof and of the time the Board will meet to equalize the assessments, by publication once in a newspaper published in the City of Sierra Madre, and in the meantime the assessment book must remain in the said Clerk's office for the inspection of all persons interested.

Sec. 20. Land once described on the assessment book need not be described a second time, but any person claiming the same and desiring to be assessed therefor may have his name inserted as that of the person to whom such land is assessed.

Sec. 21. The Board of Trustees shall, on the second Monday of August of each year, meet at its office or place of meeting as a Board of Equalization, and carefully examine the assessment book and equalize the assessment of the property in said city, and said board shall continue the examination thereof until the business of equalization is disposed of.

Sec. 22. The Board of Equalization has power after giving notice in such manner as may be by rule prescribed, to increase or lower the entire assessment roll, or any assessment contained therein, so as to equalize the assessment of the property contained therein and make such assessment conform to the true value of such property in money.

Sec. 23. No reduction must be made in the valuation of property unless the party affected thereby or his agent makes and files with the Board a written application for such reduction, verified by his oath, showing the facts upon which it is claimed such reduction should be made. Before the Board grants the application or makes any reduction applied for, it must examine on oath the person or agent making the application touching the value of the property in question; no reduction must be made unless such per-

son or the agent making the application attends and answers all questions pertinent to the inquiry. Upon the making of the application the Board may subpoena such witnesses and hear and take such evidence in relation to the subject pending as in its discretion it may deem proper. During the session of the Board the Assessor or any deputy whose testimony is needed, must be present and may make any statement and introduce and examine witnesses on questions before the Board.

Sec. 24. The Board of Equalization shall direct the Assessor to assess any taxable property that has escaped assessment, or to add to the amount, number or quantity of property when a false or incomplete list has been rendered, and to make and enter new assessments; (at the same time cancelling previous entries) when any assessment made by him is deemed by the Board so incomplete as to render doubtful the collection of the tax; but the Clerk must notify all persons interested by a letter deposited in the postoffice post-paid, and addressed to the person interested, at least five days before action taken, and the day fixed when the matter will be investigated.

Sec. 25. The Clerk of the City shall be Clerk of the Board of Equalization, and he must record in a book to be kept for that purpose all changes, corrections and orders made by the Board, and during its session or as soon as possible after its adjournment, he shall enter up in the assessment book all changes and corrections made by the Board. On or before the first Monday in September he must deliver the assessment so corrected to the Board of Trustees with an affidavit thereto affixed, subscribed by him, said affidavit to be substantially in the words and figures as follows:

"I, _____, do swear that as Clerk of the Board of Equalization of the City of Sierra Madre, I have kept correct minutes of all the acts of the Board touching alterations in the assessment books; that all alterations agreed to or directed to be made and entered in this book, have been made, and that no changes or alterations have been made herein except those authorized."

Sec. 26. Immediately upon the receipt by the Board of Trustees of the corrected assessment book as provided in Section 23 hereof, the Board must ascertain and fix the rate per cent of taxes necessary to be levied for all municipal purposes for the current fiscal year, and levy the same, designating the number of cents on each one hundred dollars of property levied for each fund.

Sec. 27. Within one week after the corrected assessment book shall have been received by the Board of Trustees from the Assessor in pursuance of the provisions of Section 23 hereof, the levy of taxes must be completed and the Clerk of the city shall immediately upon completion deliver the assessment book to the Marshall and ex-officio Tax and License Collector of the City, and take his receipt for the amount of tax due thereon; whereupon the said Collector must publish a notice by publication at least two weeks in a newspaper published in said City of Sierra Madre, specifying:

A. That taxes will be delinquent on the first Monday in November, at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof;

B. The time and place at which payment of taxes may be made.

Sec. 28. The Tax and License Collector must mark the date of payment of any taxes in the assessment book opposite the name of the person paying the same, and he must give a receipt to every person paying any tax, specifying the amount of the assessment and the tax paid, with a description of the property as assessed.

Sec. 29. On Saturday of each and every week the Tax and License Collector must settle with the Treasurer for all moneys collected by him for said city, and pay the same over to the City Treasurer and take his receipt therefor, and the City Tax and License Collector must, on the same day, deliver to and file in the office of the Clerk of said city a statement under oath showing:

A. An account of all his transactions and receipts since his last settlement;

B. That all moneys collected by him as Tax Collector have been paid to said City Treasurer.

Sec. 30. If the Tax and License Collector refuses or neglects for a period of five days to make the settlements and payments required in this ordinance, he shall be held liable for the full amount of taxes charged upon the assessment roll.

Sec. 31. On the first Monday of November at six o'clock P. M., all unpaid taxes shall become delinquent, and the Tax and License Collector must thereafter collect for the use of the city an additional sum of 5 per cent on such delinquent taxes.

Sec. 32. On the third Monday of November in each year a complete delinquent list, containing the names of the persons and a description of the property delinquent and then owing taxes, must be delivered by the Tax and License Collector to the Board of Trustees, in which list must be set down in numerical or alphabetical order all matters and things contained in the assessment book and relating to delinquent persons and property.

Sec. 33. The Board of Trustees must carefully compare the said lists with the assessment book, and if satisfied that they contain a full and true statement of all taxes due and unpaid, they must foot up the total amount of taxes so remaining unpaid, credit the Tax and License Collector therewith, and make a final settlement with such Tax and License Collector of all taxes which are against him on the assessment book, and must require from him the Treasurer's

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receipt or receipts. If the delinquent taxes contained in said list and the sum received for by the Treasurer do not equal the whole amount of taxes levied as shown by the assessment book, the Board must require from the Tax and License Collector an immediate accounting for the deficiency.

Sec. 34. After settlement with the Tax and License Collector, as prescribed in the preceding section, the Board must charge the said Collector with the amount of taxes due on the delinquent tax list, with the 5 per cent added thereto, and within three days thereafter deliver the list to the Tax and License Collector.

Sec. 35. On or before the first Tuesday of December of each year the City Tax and License Collector must publish a delinquent list which must contain the names of the persons and a description of the property delinquent, and the amount of taxes and costs due opposite each name and description with the tax due on personal property added to taxes on real estate liable therefor, or when the several taxes are due from the same person.

Sec. 36. The City Tax and License Collector must append to and publish with the delinquent list a notice that unless the taxes delinquent, together with the costs and percentage, are paid, the real property upon which such taxes are a lien, will be sold at public auction. Such publication must be made once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper or supplement thereto, published in the city, and it must designate the time and place of the sale. But the time of such sale must not be less than twenty-one days from and after the first publication, and the place of sale must be at or in front of the Tax and License Collector's office.

Sec. 37. The Tax and License Collector must, as soon as he has made the publication required by Section 35, file in the office of the City Clerk a copy of the publication, with an affidavit attached thereto, that it is a true copy of the same; that the publication was made in a newspaper or supplement thereto, stating its name and the place of publication and the date of each appearance, and such affidavit shall be prima facie evidence of all the facts stated therein.

Sec. 38. The Tax and License Collector must in addition to the taxes due on the delinquent list and the 5 per cent added thereto, add fifty cents on each lot, piece or tract of land separately assessed, and on each assessment of personal property delinquent, which amount must be paid into the city treasury as the taxes are paid.

Sec. 39. On the day fixed for such sale, or on some day subsequent thereto to which such sale may have been postponed, of which notice must be given, the Tax and License Collector must, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and three o'clock P. M., commence the sale of the property advertised commencing at the head of the list and continuing alphabetically or in the numerical order of lots and blocks until completed. The said Collector may postpone the day of commencing the sale or the sale, from day to day, provided that the sale must be completed within ten days from the day first fixed therefor.

Sec. 40. The owner or person in possession of any real estate offered for sale for taxes due thereon may designate in writing to the Tax and License Collector prior to the sale thereof what portion of the property he wishes sold, if less than the whole; but if the owner or the possessor does not give said notice then the Collector may designate said property so to be sold and the person who will take the least quantity of the land, or in case an undivided interest is assessed, then the smallest portion of such interests and pay the taxes and costs due thereon, (including fifty cents for the duplicate certificate of sale), shall be the purchaser thereof. But in case there is no purchaser in good faith for the same as provided in this ordinance on the first day that the property is offered for sale, then when the property is offered thereafter for sale, if there be no purchaser in good faith for the same, the whole amount of the property assessed shall be struck off to the City of Sierra Madre as the purchaser, and the duplicate certificate delivered to the City Treasurer and filed by him in his office. But no charge shall be made for the duplicate certificate when said City of Sierra Madre is the purchaser, and in such case the Tax and License Collector shall make an entry "Sold to the City" on the duplicate assessment book, opposite the taxes and he shall be credited with the amount thereof in his settlement made pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 41. If the purchaser does not pay the taxes and costs before ten o'clock A. M. of the following day, the property on the next sale day, before the regular sale, must be re-sold for the taxes and costs.

Sec. 42. The bid of any person refusing to make the payment for property purchased by him must not be received thereafter on the sale of any property advertised in the delinquent list for that year.

Sec. 43. After receiving the amount of taxes and costs, the Tax and License Collector must make out a duplicate certificate, dated on the day of sale, stating (when known) the name of the person assessed, a description of the land sold, the amount paid therefor, that it was sold for taxes, giving the amount and year of the assessment, and specify the time when the purchaser will be entitled to a deed. The certificate must be signed by the Tax and License Collector, and one copy of it delivered to the purchaser and the other copy thereof filed with the City Clerk. The Tax and License Collector before delivering any certificate must in a book enter a description of the land sold, corresponding with the description in the certificate, the date of sale, the purchasers' names and the amount paid, and regularly number the description on the margin of the book, and put a corresponding number on each certificate. Such book must be open to public inspection without fee during office hours when not in actual use.

Sec. 44. On filing the certificate of sale with the City Clerk the lien of the city vests in the purchaser, and is only divested by the payment to him, or the City Treasurer for his use, of the purchase money and fifty per cent thereon.

Sec. 45. A redemption of the property sold may be made by the owner or any party having an interest therein, within twenty-four months from the date of purchase, or at any time prior to the giving of the notice and application for a deed as provided for in this ordinance. Redemption must be made in lawful money of the United States, and when made to the City Treasurer such Treasurer must credit the amount paid to the person named in the Tax and License Collector's certificate, and pay it on demand to the person or his assignee. In each quarterly report, and at such other times as the Board of Trustees may require, the City Treasurer must name the persons entitled to redemption money and the amount due to each.

Sec. 46. On receiving the certificate of sale from the Tax and License Collector the Clerk must file the same, and make an entry in a book similar to that required of the City Tax and License Collector, and on the presentation of the person named in the certificate or of the City Treasurer for his use, of the total amount of redemption, the City Clerk must mark the word "Redeemed," the date and by whom redeemed, on the certificate, and on the margin of the book where the entry of the certificate is made, and for each certificate by him so marked, the City Clerk shall be entitled to receive a fee of fifty cents.

Sec. 47. The purchaser of property sold for delinquent taxes, or his assignee, must, if he apply for a deed, comply with Section 3785 of the Political Code of the State of California, which said section is hereby made applicable to the subject of tax deeds for property sold for delinquent municipal taxes, with substitution of the word "city" for the words "state and county" occurring therein.

Sec. 48. The matters recited in the certificate of sale must be recited in the deed, and such deed duly acknowledged or approved is prima facie evidence that:

- The property was assessed according to law;
- The property was equalized according to law;
- The taxes were levied in accordance with law;
- The taxes were not paid;
- At a proper time and place the property was sold as prescribed by law and by the proper officer;
- The property was not redeemed;
- The person who executed the deed was the proper officer;
- Where the real estate was sold to pay taxes on personal property, that the real estate belonged to the person liable to pay the taxes.

Sec. 49. Such deed duly acknowledged or approved is (except as against actual fraud), conclusive evidence of the regularity of all other proceedings from the assessment by the Assessor inclusive up to the execution of the deed.

Sec. 50. The deed vests to the grantee absolute title to the land described therein as of the date of the expiration of the period for redemption, free from encumbrances, except the lien for taxes which may have attached subsequent to the sale, and except when the land is owned by the United States, the State of California, the County of Los Angeles or the City of Sierra Madre, in which case it is prima facie evidence of the right of possession accrued as of the date of expiration of such period for redemption.

Sec. 51. Interest at the rate of 2 per cent per month must be collected on such delinquent taxes from the time said taxes were first delinquent until paid, and any taxes, percentage, or costs erroneously or illegally collected may by the order of the Board of Trustees be refunded by the City Treasurer.

Sec. 52. When the Tax and License Collector discovers that any property has been assessed more than once for the same year, he must collect only the taxes justly due and make return of the facts under affidavit to the City Clerk for the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 53. If the Collector discovers before the sale that on account of irregular assessment or of any other error any land ought not to be sold, he must not offer the same for sale; and the Board of Trustees must cause the Assessor to enter the uncollected taxes upon the assessment book the next succeeding year to be collected as other taxes entered thereon.

Sec. 54. When land is sold for taxes correctly imposed as the property of a particular person, no misnomer of the owner or supposed owner, or other mistake relating to the ownership thereof, shall affect the sale or render the same void or voidable.

Sec. 55. If any person removes from the City after being assessed on personal property the City Tax and License Collector may direct the City Attorney to sue for and collect the sum in the name of the Collector.

Sec. 56. If at such tax sale any property is purchased by the city pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, it shall be assessed the next year for taxes in the same manner as if it had not been purchased; but shall not be exposed for sale, and the sale thereof under such assessment shall be adjourned until the time of redemption under the previous sale shall have expired.

Sec. 57. If an assessment is made under the provisions of Section 56 and the

lands are not redeemed from the previous sale had under the provisions of this ordinance, no sale shall be had under the said section unless so directed by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 58. If the city becomes the purchaser at any tax sale under the provisions of this ordinance, and the property is subsequently assessed, redemption from such sale shall not be allowed except upon payment also of the amount of such subsequent assessment, costs, fees and interest.

Sec. 59. When property sold to the city pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be redeemed as herein provided, the moneys received on account of such redemption shall be paid into the City Treasury.

Sec. 60. The taxes on personal property must be collected by the Assessor if in his opinion they are not a lien upon sufficient real estate to secure their payment; but if no rate of taxation has been fixed for the year in which such collection is made the rate for the immediately preceding year shall govern the collections made by him, and if no rate has been fixed for the preceding year, then such rate shall be deemed to be 75-100 of one per cent. If the sum collected at such rate exceeds the amount chargeable upon such property at the rate afterwards fixed for said fiscal year, the excess must be refunded to the person from whom the same was collected. But if such collection shall be for a smaller sum than is chargeable upon such property at the rate levied for such year, the difference must be collected like any other taxes on personal property.

Sec. 61. In case of seizure of personal property by either the Assessor or the

Tax and License Collector of said city for the payment of any city taxes levied thereon, notice must be given by the officer making the seizure of the time and place of the sale thereof to satisfy the claim of said city against the same for such taxes by publication in a newspaper published and circulated in said city, or by posting in at least three public places within the corporate limits. The sale of such property must be held and made under the provisions of Sections 3791, 3792, 3793, 3794 and 3795 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Sec. 62. No informality in the assessment and levy of taxes shall invalidate such assessment or levy, nor shall failure to complete the same at or before the time prescribed by law render such assessment or levy illegal.

Sec. 63. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the SIERRA MADRE NEWS, a weekly newspaper, published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 28th day of February, 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes—Messrs. Camp, Krafft, Hosmer, Pegler and Jones.

Noes—None.

And signed and approved this 28th day of February, 1907.

C. W. JONES.
President of the Board of Trustees.
J. J. GRAHAM,
City Clerk.

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President Roosevelt Lectures at Harvard on Athletic Sports and Their Effect.

Under the joint auspices of the Harvard Union and the Harvard Political club, President Roosevelt delivered an address of an informal nature on athletics in college and good citizenship. The president said in part:

"It is idle to expect, nor indeed would it be desirable, that there should be in Harvard a uniform level of taste and association. Certain men will excel in one thing and certain in another; these in things of the body, those in things of the mind. The groups, athletic, artistic, scientific, social, must inevitably exist.

"My plea is not for their abolition. My plea is that the relative importance of the different groups shall be understood when compared with the infinitely greater life of the college as a whole. Let each man have his special associates, his special interests, his special studies and pursuits, but let him remember that he cannot get the full benefit of life in college if he does nothing but specialize.

"One reason why I so thoroughly believe in the athletic spirit at Harvard is because the athletic spirit is essentially democratic. Our concern should be to encourage in every way a healthy rivalry which shall give to the largest possible number of students the chance to take part in vigorous outdoor games. It is of far more importance that a man shall play something himself, even if he plays it badly, than that he shall go with hundreds of companions to see others play well.

Approves of Tough Games.

"As I emphatically disbelieve in seeing Harvard or any other college turn out molly-coddles instead of vigorous men, I may add that I do not in the least object to a sport because it is rough. Rowing, baseball, lacrosse, track and field games, hockey, football, are all of them good. Moreover, it is to my mind simple nonsense, a mere confession of weakness, to desire to abolish a game because tendencies show themselves or practices grow up which prove that the game ought to be reformed."

In regard to football the president said:

"If necessary, let the college authorities interfere to stop any excess or perversion, making their interference as little officiousness as possible and yet as rigorous as is necessary to achieve the end. But there is no justification for stopping a thoroughly manly sport because it is sometimes abused, when the experience of every good preparatory school shows that the abuse is in no shape necessarily attendant upon the game.

"We cannot afford to turn out of college men who shrink from physical effort or from a little physical pain. In any republic courage is a prime necessity for the average citizen if he is to be a good citizen, and he needs physical courage no less than moral courage, the courage that dares as well as the courage that endures, the courage that will fight valiantly alike against the foes of the soul and the foes of the body.

"Athletics are good, especially in their rougher form, because they tend to develop such courage. They are good also because they encourage a true dem-

ocratic spirit, for in the athletic field the man must be judged not with reference to outside and accidental attributes, but to that combination of bodily vigor and moral quality which go to make up prowess. You here when you graduate will take up many different kinds of work, but there is one work in which all of you should take part simply as good American citizens, and that is the work of self-government.

"Take an intelligent, disinterested and practical part in the every-day duties of the average citizen, of the citizen who is not a faddist or a doctrinaire, but who abhors corruption and dislikes inefficiency, who wishes to see decent government prevail at home, with genuine equality of opportunity for all men, so far as it can be brought about, and who wishes, so far as foreign matters are concerned, to see this nation treat all other nations, great and small, with respect and if need be with generosity, and at the same time show herself able to protect herself by her own might from any wrong at the hands of any outside power.

"Each man here should feel that he has no excuse as a citizen in a democratic republic like ours, if he fails to do his part in the government. It is not only his right so to do, but his duty, his duty both to the nation and to himself. A man may neglect his political duties because he is too lazy, too selfish, too short-sighted, or too timid; but whatever the reason may be, it is certainly an unworthy reason and it shows either a weakness or worse than a weakness in the man's character.

"Above all, you college men, remember that if your education, the pleasant lives you lead, make you too fastidious, too sensitive to take part in the rough hilly-barly of the actual work of the world; if you become so over-cultured, so over-refined that you cannot do the hard work of practical politics, then you had better never have been educated at all. The weakling and the coward are out of place in a strong and free community. There are few things less desirable than the arid cultivation, the learning and refinement which lead merely to that intellectual conceit which makes a man in a democratic community like ours hold himself aloof from his fellows and pride himself upon the weakness which he superciliously mistakes for strength.

"From the political standpoint education is a harm and not a benefit to the men whom it serves as an excuse for refusing to mingle with their fellows, and for standing aloof from the broad sweep of our national life in a curiously impotent spirit of fancied superiority. Your college training confers no privilege upon you save as tested by the use you make of it. Let each of you college men remember in after life that in the fundamentals he is very much like his fellows who have not been to college, and that if he is to achieve results, instead of confining himself exclusively to disparagement of other men who have achieved them, he must manage to come to a working agreement with these fellows of his.

"During the last few years much good has been done to the people of the Philippines, but this has been done, not by those who merely indulged in the personal luxury of advocating for the islands a doctrinaire liberty which

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Birthday Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall of "Grand View avenue entertained at a turkey dinner in honor of Mrs. Hall's birthday anniversary, Feb. 24, a number of old friends and school-mates. Among those present were friends from Los Angeles and Minneapolis. During the afternoon the party journeyed up the trail as far as the quarter-way house.

Mission Study Class.

A mission study class was organized Wednesday evening at the First Congregational church, the object being to awaken and maintain interest in missionary work. Twelve members were enrolled in the class, and the study of "Daybreak in the Dark Continent" will be pursued.

Real Estate Notes.

Mead & Mead report the sale of lot 7, block B, Spaulding & Pinney's subdivision, to a gentleman from Los Angeles, who will build on the property soon.

Roth & Seely sold lot 8 of the Ritchie tract to Dr. Raymond.

Mrs. Soper of Pasadena has purchased a lot on Central avenue near Mountain Trail.

Local Brevities.

Mrs. Osgood entertained about twenty friends at dinner last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seely entertained a party of friends last Friday, including Harry Newcomb and Miss Ollie Newcomb of Ohio, Mrs. W. O. Newcomb and two children, Miss Jessie Newcomb, and Mrs. Harkness of Los Angeles. The party went up Wilcox's trail to the half-way house and reported a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seely spent Saturday at Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill are entertaining Mrs. Lewis Shogren and her daughter, Miss Edythe, of Portland, Or.

To ease another heartache is to forget one's own.—Abraham Lincoln.

The older a man becomes, the fewer fool friends he has.

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would have meant their immediate and irretrievable ruin, but by those who have faced facts as they actually were, remembering the proverb that teaches us that, in the long run, even the most uncomfortable truth is a safer companion than the pleasantest falsehood. It is those men, the men who with shortcomings and stumblings yet did the duty of the moment, though that duty was hard and often disagreeable, and not the men who confined themselves to idle talk of no matter how high-sounding a nature, who have done real good to the islands.

"So it is with the great questions which group themselves round the control of corporations in the interest of the public. There has been a curious revival of the doctrines of state rights in connection with these questions by persons who know that the states can not, with justice to both sides, practically control the corporations and who, therefore, advocate such control because they do not venture to express their real wish, which is that there shall be no control at all. Honest and fair-dealing railway corporations will gain and not lose by adequate federal control. But those who invoke the

doctrine of state rights to protect state corporate creations in predatory activities extended through other states are as shortsighted as those who once invoked the same doctrine to protect the special slaveholding interest. The states have shown that they have not the ability to curb the power of syndicated wealth, and, therefore, in the interest of the people it must be done by national action.

"These last ten years have been years of great achievement for this nation. We have acquired the right to build, and are now building, the Panama canal. We have given wise government to the Philippines. We have dealt with exceedingly important questions in Cuba and Santo Domingo. We have built up the navy. We are making great progress in dealing with the questions of irrigation and forestry, of preserving to the public the rightful use of the public lands, and of the mineral wealth underlying them; and with that group of vital questions which concern the proper supervision of the immense corporations doing an interstate business, the proper control of the great highways of interstate commerce, the proper regulation of industries, which,

if left unregulated, threaten disaster to the body politic.

"We have done many other things, such as securing the settlement of the Alaska boundary. We have made progress in securing better relations between capital and labor; justice as between them and the general public, and adequate protection for wage earners. We have done much in enforcing the law alike against great and small; against crimes of greed and cunning no less than against crimes of violence and brutality. We have wrought mightily for the peace of righteousness both among the nations and in social and industrial life here at home. Much has been done, and we are girding up our loins to do more."

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